

Funds to NGOs in Rajasthan for Health Programmes

2669. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

SHRI DARA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for implementation of family welfare programmes and various rural health schemes in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years alongwith names of NGOs and the funds allocated to them for this purpose in Rajasthan;

(c) whether any review has been done regarding working of these organizations;

(d) if so, the names of NGOs which have committed irregularities and the action taken against them till date; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Before the inception of the Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH-II) by this Ministry from 1/4/2005, the funds were provided to the NGOs directly. After launching of RCH-II programme, the funds under MNGO/FNGO/SNGO scheme, are provided through State Health Societies. Details of funds released to the NGOs, working in Rajasthan, for the last three years, have been given in the Statement (See below). Periodic reviews are conducted by State and Government of India, regarding the performance of these organizations. Joint review mission, under the programme also visited the State in the month of October this year and reviewed the MNGOs/FNGOs programme. No report of irregularities has been received so far from the State.

Statement

Grant-in-aid released to the NGOs working in Rajasthan during the last three years i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06.

| Sl No. | Name of the Organisation | Financial Year | Grant-in-Aid released (in rupees) |
|--------|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Bhouruka Charitable Trust, I, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur | 2004-05 | Rs. 29,85,853/- |
| 2. | Jaipur Rural Health and Development Trust, B-7, Shiv Marg, Bani Park, Jaipur | 2004-05 | Rs. 2,00,000/- |
| 3. | Urmul Rural Health Research, Urmul Campus, Sri Ganganagar Road, Bikaner-334603 | 2004-05 | Rs. 5,59,076/- |

Import of medicine formations

2670. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some MNCs are importing lot of formations with very short expiry dates and same are being cleared by Indian Ports; and

(b) if so, the details of consignments received at various ports, and the names of medicines with names of manufacturers and date of expiry and balance life thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Drugs having less than 60% of Residual Shelf Life (RSL) are not permitted to be imported into the country.

However, some of the consignments of drugs formulations, mentioned in enclosed Statement (See below) landed on ports having marginally less than 60% of Residual Shelf Life (RSL) and were permitted for import into the country in year 2006, as the available RSL was considered adequate for distribution.